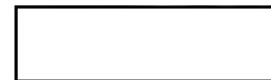


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Mr. Theodore C. Strafbert  
Director  
United States Information Agency  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ted:

I wish to extend to you my congratulations on the skill, imagination, and vigor with which VOA has exploited the artistic material in recent broadcasts to Poland. I would like, in particular, to commend Mr. Josef C. Gidynski and Mr. Michal Szumowski for their contribution.

Your efforts represent a noteworthy contribution in the cold war.

Faithfully yours,

SIGNED  
Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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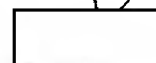
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Dear Ted:

I extend to you my hearty congratulations on the skill, imagination, and vigor with which VOA has exploited the Swiatlo material in recent broadcasts to Poland. I would like, in particular, to commend Mr. Jozef C. Gidynski and Mr. Michal Skoczynski for their contributions.

You have clearly won a battle in the cold war. It is my hope that you may retain the initiative in the struggle to come.

Faithfully yours,

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